

WALKWAY HOMEWORK CLUB

WHERE?

Walkway Community Centre on Finvoy Street. The centre acquired a set of semi-detached houses almost nine years ago. We run the Homework Club in the house where we have two well equipped classrooms. We are well resourced with laptops, printers, teaching materials, games, books and craft materials.

WHEN?

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30pm to 5.00pm. We are happy to do a pick up at Strandtown at 3.00pm and children can be collected from Walkway any time before 5.00pm.

Who?

We are a group of volunteers the majority of which are retired teachers. We also have some students and there is always a member of the Walkway staff.

WHAT?

First and foremost, we help with all of the homework. If children have finished we offer some topic work e.g. we have done Under the Sea, Healthy Living and The Egyptians. We will do some teaching around the topic and then some follow up work. We also play lots of board games and lots of crafts. Last but not least we have a snack, sometimes before we start homework and sometimes half way through. As well as all the hard work we do try to have a couple of trips over the course of the year and when weather permits we finish the afternoon with a short time in the park. (right beside the Walkway)

WHY?

We are very aware how important homework is, and at times how difficult it is for parents to be able to help the way they would want to. We don't want to take the place of parents but to offer help and support alongside them. We can offer a quiet and structured environment as well as that all-important professional help. We enjoy working with children and love to see them striving to meet their full potential.